

## NORTHERN OHIO CHEVELLES



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## UPCOMING Meetings

July 21st 7pm Westlake  
Holiday Inn*From the Editor*

Many of us remember where they were during significant events in history. Where were you when Kennedy was shot, when the Space Shuttle blew up or during 9/11. Well another significant event happened during Chevelle-a-bration. This is one event that I will never forget. The newspaper article was titled "Prescription Fraud Suspect Hits Police Officer" on the local news. The good Lord protected all of us that evening as Tara Lawson decided to evade the police after allegedly purchasing drugs using a forged prescription. We had just returned from the show field and had started to prepare for the evening events. I heard some police sirens but didn't think much about it. Suddenly the sirens started coming towards us. I turned my head to see a light brown car speeding toward us. It was a woman trying to elude the police. She had ended up driving through the parking lot of the Hampton Inn. Thankfully most people had gone out to dinner. She passed by only a few feet from myself, my son, and other friends. I said to myself "Gee that's strange, why is this lady driving on a flat tire" My Son yelled "Oh crap, get out the way". It finally dawned on me that this was the person the police were chasing. I watched her turn the corner at the back of the lot and then accelerate hard. The car sped out of my sight. I then heard a loud crash. I ran to the back of the hotel to see police with guns drawn on the suspect. I quickly ducked for cover until the police had the situation under control. Within seconds there were 4 police cars and 3 unmarked police vehicles that swarmed into the parking lot. Within five minutes of the incident I had discussed the events with enough people to put the complete story together. During the pursuit, she ended up hitting curb next to my Chevelle which was parked under the awning in front of the Hampton. This flattened her front tire. There are so many things that could have gone wrong with this pursuit. She could have easily taken out one of the Chevelles or worse yet one of us. When I attend Chevelle-a-bration next year and start reminiscing about the events. The first thing people will say to me is "I was standing right here when the police started chasing her."

Time to Burn Rubber—Mark



Carl 2008

## How can you help with the Regional Show?

By Mark Meldrum

Here is a list of things & people heading up some duties — jump in where you can....